

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Toshiyuki KOMATSU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2841  
 Serial No. 10/561,388 : Examiner Randy W. Gibson  
 Filed: December 19, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 6159**  
 For: ARTICLE TRANSPORT APPARATUS :  
 HAVING TROUGH AND :  
 RECIPROCATING MOVEMENT :  
 MECHANISM, AND COMBINATION :  
 WEIGHING APPARATUS PROVIDED :  
 THEREWITH (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>			<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>		<b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 15	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	= 0	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
<u>[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$		<u>TOTAL</u> \$	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 20, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.